

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Ambrose House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

13016 Long Green Pike

CITY, TOWN

Hydes .

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

eleventh district

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mrs. David C. Winkler

Telephone #: 592-2668

STREET &amp; NUMBER

13016 Long Green Pike

CITY, TOWN

Hydes

☒ VICINITY OF Long Green Valley

21082

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Record Office, City Courthouse

Liber #: 5489

Folio #: 687

STREET &amp; NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

BA-1876

**CONDITION**☒ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Ambrose House is located on flat farmland in central Long Green Valley (Hydes, Md.) on the west side of Long Green Pike and is numbered, 13016.

Exterior

The house is a mid-nineteenth century, one and a half story, three bay wide, Victorian frame structure. It sits on a stone foundation and is covered by a cross gable roof. The original clapboards and scrollwork on the eaves were covered over with asbestos siding and trim within the last ten years.

The exterior symmetrical appearance shows that this house was probably built originally to be a double house, which it is now. The features which display this symmetry are the two central interior chimneys, the two side porches and the two identical, four panel front doors; one on the south side and the other on the north.

The north and south sides are identical except for the screening added to the south side porch. Both sides have a one-story porch with a slightly hipped roof that extends the length of the side and is supported by six round pillars. At the first floor, porch level, there are three bays consisting of two, four over four sash windows and a central four panel door with a three sash transom. At the second floor, there are two bays consisting of four over four sash windows with rounded heads. The louvered shutters on the second floor have been removed but still remain on the first floor. Above the second floor, is the gable which consists of a 90° angle with a ventilation opening just below the peak. The north and south sides serve as the front entrances to each side of the double house.

The east and west sides were once similar until the rear (west) facade was altered with the addition of an enclosed back entrance to the north side apartment, a bulkhead, and a one-story, two bay wide kitchen addition to the south side apartment. The rear (west) facade is two bays wide on the second floor with modern, six over six sash windows. The east facade faces Long Green Pike and has three bays on the first floor and one bay on the second. The windows are all four over four sash with a rounded head on the second floor window. On the east and west sides, the gable consists of a 60° angle.

Interior

✓ The interior of the house is divided into two apartments, the north side apartment being one third of the south side apartment. The layout of the south side consists of a central hall plan with a double north and south parlor to the east of the central staircase. To the west of the staircase is one long room with a modern fireplace centrally located on the west wall. Off this room to the left of the fireplace is the kitchen addition. Most of the interior has been altered except for the trim in the parlors and the original front doors. The north side apartment also has a central hall plan but with only one room on each side of the central staircase.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES c.1872

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Unknown

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ambrose House surrounded by open farmland is located in Hydes, Maryland in the vicinity of Long Green Valley and was built about 1872. It is significant as being one of the few examples of a double Victorian "Country Residence" type of house (similar to those designed by architect, John Riddell) in Long Green Valley. When it was first built, it was owned by Mary E. Gittings and James Gittings, her husband. In 1872, it was then sold to Robert Dilworth, then in 1886, it was sold to Benjamin Ady and then in 1892, it was sold to John T. Ambrose. Stories have been told that it was once two houses separated by a drive way and car port. Nevertheless, historical photographs of 1907 show it to be one house with only a fence dividing the two properties which extended from the east side of the house to what is now Long Green Pike. The original scrollwork on the eaves can also be seen from these photographs but was taken down within the last ten years.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

BA-1876

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Source for historical photographs: Mrs. Strevig ( granddaughter of John  
Baltimore, Md. 665-6628 T. Amb (se))

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2.021

U.T.M. coordinates: 18.371700.4369440

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Patricia Rowse

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Goucher College

May 8, 1981

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Box 775

925-3300

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Towson

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

BA-1876

Glen Arm 1 July 81

Dear Mark,

Wollon writes "I found the Goucher reports quite interesting and I note a wide difference in quality." I list a few of his and Haile's comments, which you may attach to the reports or not, as you see fit.

God's Grace -- Cooke  
by far the best -- excellent plan  
title search shd. go further back

Remembrance -- Cooke  
→ land grant 1773, NOT 1723. Shows in copy of deed attached.  
chain of title erroneous. Haile and Hyde owned Dimmit's Delight.  
Only Jenkins and George (m. Ellen Jenkins) owned the property  
through Wm. Armour Jenkins who tore down the homestead in 1905  
and built Remembrance.

Dawson House -- Aiello  
chain of title meaningless  
milestone is ordinary turnpike milestone  
poor plan ... erroneous interpretation ... basic construction  
not correctly identified -- orig. details not identified

Hartley House (Welsh) -- Aiello  
title meaningless  
mill not attached to house  
mislocated on map  
not brick

Dovecote Farm -- Rowse  
not located on Land of Promise, located on Gunpowder (or His  
Lordship's) Manor. It is just on the line. Land once owned by  
Wilson family who also owned or built Yoder Farm. Log part  
may have been Wilson house.

[ Ambrose House -- Rowse  
badly mislocated on map  
plan good  
shd. mention former blacksmith shop on prop.

Brinton Woods -- Rowse  
small wing, hardly mentioned, has chance of being orig. portion  
plan might have explained unusual length

Shankin's Store -- Rowse  
title shd. go back further than 1909  
date of constr. not proven

Denisch House -- Ellicott  
pretty fair job of hard house to do  
no record of Mennonites as early as 1830  
formerly Wilson land. On Land of Promise

BA-1876

Wilson Church -- Ellicott

church does not face Manor Rd.

originally grey, not white. All shutter hardware new. Doorway left of chancel not new (was door for coffins to cem.)

basement dug to install furnace after day of wood stoves

chain of title is for rental house, not church

Glen Arm Station -- MacNeish

automatic signal was not at station, but at Watchbox Hill blind

crossing  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north

plan OK

Glen Arm School -- MacNeish

OK. Inside plan of schoolhouse wd. have been interesting.

Some of these errors are common ones and quoted by owners. Understandable for student to take on faith. Also understandable why titles often confused by those who don't know names and lands of area.

Am sure I cd. not have done better, or in some cases as well. Wollon & Haile are both sticklers. Anyway, thanks again. Best,

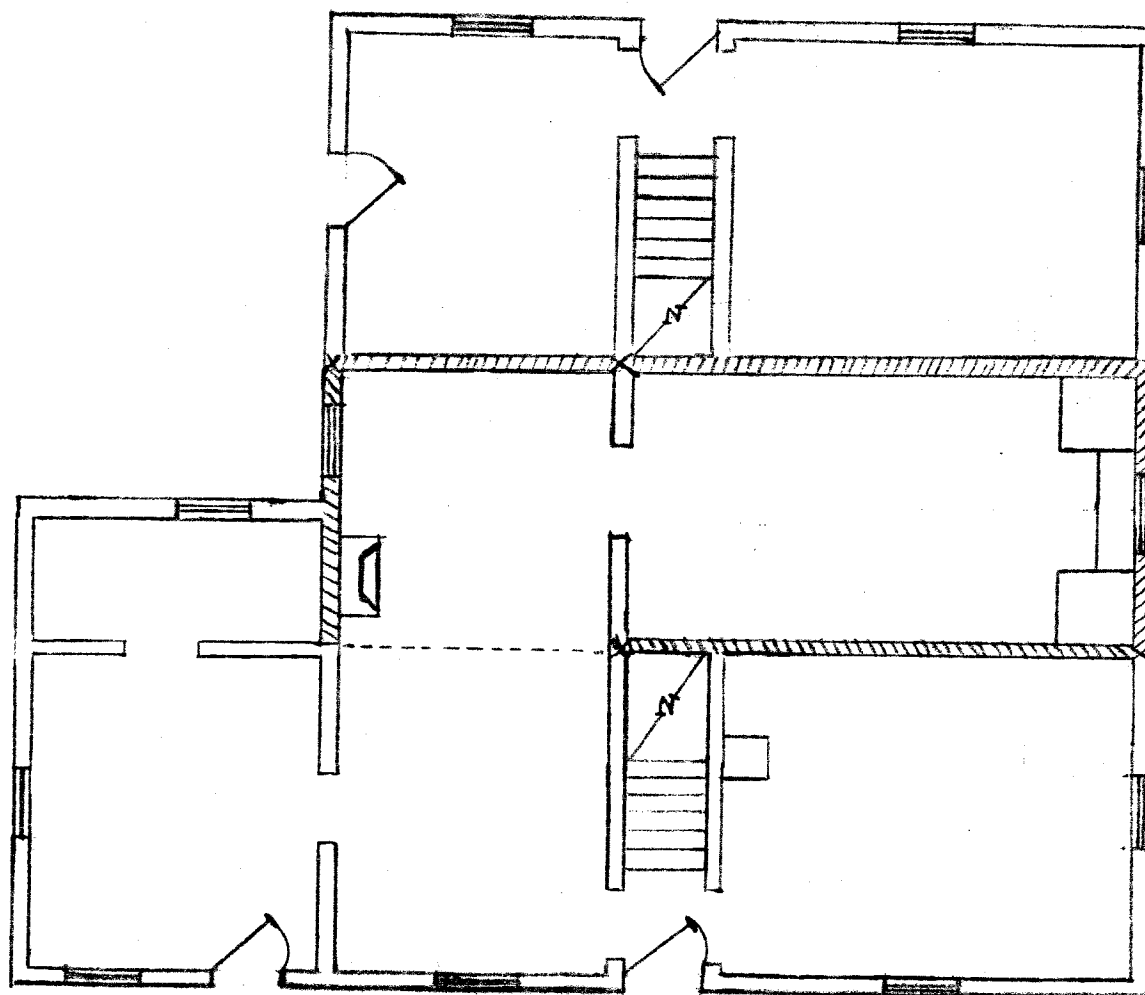
*Gulie*

RECEIVED

JANUARY 1954  
12097

CHAIN OF TITLE

- 1872 Deed April 3, 1872, in book 74, page 462 (E.H.A.)  
Mary E. Gittings, and James Gittings (h&w)  
to  
Robert Dilworth
- 1886 Deed March 1, 1886, in book 154, page 231 (J.W.S.)  
Robert Dilworth et al  
to  
Benjamin Ady
- 1892 Deed November 17, 1892, in book 195, page 50 (L.M.B.)  
Benjamin W. Ady and Annie E. Ady (h&w)  
to  
John T. Ambrose
- 1909 Deed July 30, 1909, in book 347, page 316 (W.P.C.)  
John T. Ambrose  
to  
Herbert A. Ambrose (son)
- 1909 Straw Deed July 30, 1909, in book 347, page 317 (W.P.C.)  
Herbert A. Ambrose (unmarried)  
to  
John T. Ambrose (deceased) and Kate Ambrose (h&w)
- 1946 Deed May 20, 1946, in book 1441, page 391 (R.J.S.)  
Herbert A. Ambrose, Trustee of Kate Ambrose  
to  
William J. DeMoss
- 1946 Deed May 20, 1946, in book 1441, page 391 (R.J.S.)  
William J. DeMoss and Annie L. DeMoss (h&w)  
to  
Dr. J. Hammon and Christine O. Burton (h&w)
- 1947 Deed January 15, 1947, in book 1535, page 181 (J.W.B.)  
William J. DeMoss and Annie L. DeMoss (h&w)  
to  
C. Hammon Burton and Trustees of the Christine O.  
Burton Revocable Trust.
- 1974 Deed November 1, 1974, in book 5489, page 10  
Donald C. Mulcahey and Jean L. Mulcahey (h&w),  
Trustees of the Christine O. Burton Revocable Trust.  
to  
David C. Winkler and Dorothy M. Winkler (h&w)



PATRICIA ROWSE  
MAY 6, 1981

AMBROSE HOUSE BA-1876



SCALE:  $\frac{1}{8}" = 1'-0"$



MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
21 STATE CIRCLE  
SHAW HOUSE  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: BA-1876

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: one house 2 apartments

ORIGINAL USE: two separate houses

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent (X) Good ( )  
Fair ( ) Poor: ( )

THEME:

STYLE: Victorian Vernacular

DATE BUILT:  
circa 1872

COUNTY: Baltimore

TOWN: Hydco

LOCATION:  
Long Green Valley

COMMON NAME: Ambrose House

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: double residences

OWNER: Mrs. David Winkler

ADDRESS:

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes (X) No ( ) Restricted ( )

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local (X) State ( ) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
2. Wall Structure
  - A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam ( ) Balloon (X)
  - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard (X) Board and Batten ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( )  
Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( ) Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( )  
Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )  
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
  - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal ( )  
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers (X) <sup>2</sup>Chimneys (X) Sheds ( ) Ells (X)  
Wings ( ) Other:

Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( ) With False Front ( )  
Other:

Number of Stories: 1 1/2

Number of Bays: 3

Approximate Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance Location: 2 side entrance

off porches (north-south side)

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat ( ) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )  
Development (X) Deterioration ( )  
Alteration ( ) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive ( ) Negative ( )  
Mixed ( ) Other:

## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

once 2 individual identical houses with a port cochere  
between the two

## RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

## REFERENCES:

## MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



## SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane ☒ Woodland ☐ Scattered Buildings ☐  
Moderately Built Up ☐ Densely Built Up ☐  
Residential ☒ Commercial ☐  
Agricultural ☐ Industrial ☐  
Roadside Strip Development ☐  
Other:

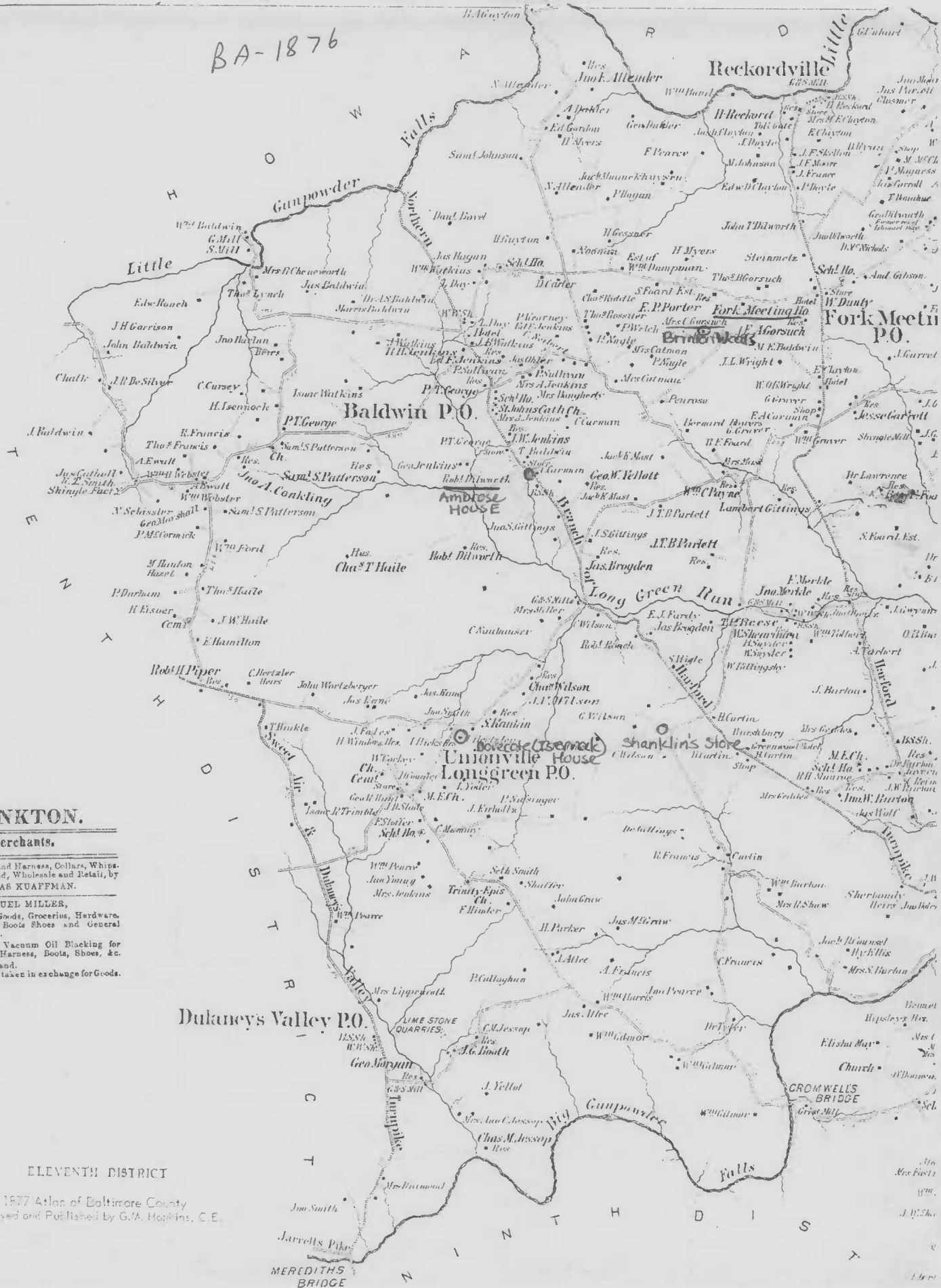
RECORDED BY:

Patricia Rowse

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

BA-1876



## MONKTON.

### Merchants.

Saddles, Bridles and Harness, Collars, Whips, &c., made and sold, Wholesale and Retail, by  
**THOMAS KUAFMAN.**

### SAMUEL MILLER,

Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Hides, Cattle, Boots Shoes and General Merchandise.

The Celebrated Vacuum Oil Blacking for Preserving Harness, Boots, Shoes, &c. always on hand.  
Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

1877 Atlas of Baltimore County  
Surveyed and Published by G.A. Hopkins, C.E.

5663 1 SE  
(PHOENIX)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Ambrose House BA-1876

76°30'  
39°30'

372000m E

4373000m N



U.S.G.S. White Marsh Quad.  
UT.M: 18-371700-4369440

BA-1876



Esther and her children



From Mrs. E.R. Strevig



BA-1876

AMBROSE HOUSE Hydes, Md.

Rear (west) facade.

Patricia Rowse

May 1981





BA-1876

AMBROSE HOUSE Hydes, Md.

~~Front~~ (south) and rear (west) facades.  
side

Patricia Rowse

May 1981



BA-1876

AMBROSE HOUSE Hydes, Md.

Side (north) facade

Patricia Rowse

May 1981



BA-1876

AMBROSE HOUSE Hydes, Md.

Front (east) and side (south) facades.

Patricia Rowse

May 1981



BA-1876

AMBROSE HOUSE Hydes, Md.

Front (east) facade.

Patricia Rowse

May 1981